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Northern Ireland

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Group B1 - Matchday 6



Romania

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Previous meetings

Head to Head

UEFA Nations League

Date	Stage reached	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
04/09/2020	GS-FT	Romania - Northern Ireland	1-1	Bucharest	Puşcaş 25; Whyte 86

2016 UEFA European Championship

Date	Stage reached	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
13/06/2015	QR (GS)	Northern Ireland - Romania	0-0	Belfast	
14/11/2014	QR (GS)	Romania - Northern Ireland	2-0	Bucharest	Papp 74, 79

FIFA World Cup

Date	Stage reached	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
16/10/1985	QR (GS)	Romania - Northern Ireland	0-1	Bucharest	Quinn 29
12/09/1984	QR (GS)	Northern Ireland - Romania	3-2	Belfast	Iorgulescu 34 (og), Whiteside 61, O'Neill 73; Hagi 36, Geolgau 80

	Qualifying								Final tournament				Total					
	Home				Away													
	Pld	W	D	L	Pld	W	D	L	Pld	W	D	L	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA
Total																		
Northern Ireland	2	1	1	0	2	1	0	1	1	0	1	0	7	3	2	2	7	7
Romania	2	1	0	1	2	0	1	1	1	0	1	0	7	2	2	3	7	7

Squad list

Northern Ireland

No.	Player	DoB	Age	Club	D	League phase		Pld	Gls
Goalkeepers									
1	Bailey Peacock-Farrell	29/10/1996	24	Burnley	-			2	0
12	Michael McGovern	12/07/1984	36	Norwich	-			2	0
23	Conor Hazard	05/03/1998	22	Celtic	-			0	0
Defenders									
2	Conor McLaughlin	26/07/1991	29	Sunderland	-			3	0
3	Jamal Lewis	25/01/1998	22	Newcastle	-			3	0
4	Tom Flanagan	21/10/1991	29	Sunderland	-			2	0
5	Jonny Evans	03/01/1988	32	Leicester	-			2	0
15	Ryan McLaughlin	30/09/1994	26	Rochdale	-			0	0
17	Paddy McNair	27/04/1995	25	Middlesbrough	-			5	1
19	Michael Smith	04/09/1988	32	Hearts	-			4	0
20	Craig Cathcart	06/02/1989	31	Watford	-			4	0
22	Daniel Ballard	22/09/1999	21	Blackpool	-			4	0
Midfielders									
6	Ethan Galbraith	11/05/2001	19	Man. United	-			0	0
11	Shane Ferguson	12/07/1991	29	Millwall	-			3	0
13	Alistair McCann	04/12/1999	20	St Johnstone	-			1	0
14	Stuart Dallas	19/04/1991	29	Leeds	-			5	0
21	Josh Magennis	15/08/1990	30	Hull	-			4	1
Forwards									
7	Matthew Kennedy	01/11/1994	26	Aberdeen	-			0	0
9	Liam Boyce	08/04/1991	29	Hearts	-			3	0
16	Conor Washington	18/05/1992	28	Charlton	-			5	0
18	Gavin Whyte	31/01/1996	24	Cardiff	-			4	1
Coach									
-	Ian Baraclough	04/12/1970	49		-			5	0

Romania

No.	Player	DoB	Age	Club	D	League phase		Pld	Gls
Goalkeepers									
1	Cristian Bălgrădean	21/03/1988	32	CFR Cluj	-			0	0
12	Ciprian Tătărușanu	09/02/1986	34	Milan	-			4	0
16	David Lazar	08/08/1991	29	Astra	-			0	0
Defenders									
2	Valentin Crețu	02/01/1989	31	FCSB	-			0	0
3	Alin Toșca	14/03/1992	28	Gaziantep	-			3	0
4	Bogdan Mitrea	29/09/1987	33	Sepsi Sfantu Gheorghe	-			0	0
5	Ionuț Nedelcearu	25/04/1996	24	AEK	-			2	0
6	Iulian Cristea	17/07/1994	26	FCSB	-			0	0
11	Cristian Ganea	24/05/1992	28	Aris	-			0	0
13	Vasile Mogos	31/10/1992	28	Chievo	-			0	0
14	Alexandru Cristian Albu	17/08/1993	27	UTA	-			0	0
15	Bogdan Țîru	15/03/1994	26	Jagiellonia	-			0	0
21	Cristian Manea	09/08/1997	23	CFR Cluj	-			1	0
22	Camora	10/11/1986	34	CFR Cluj	-			0	0
Midfielders									
8	Dan Nistor	06/05/1988	32	Universitatea Craiova	-			1	0
10	Alexandru Maxim	08/07/1990	30	Gaziantep	-			4	1
17	Eric Bicfalvi	05/02/1988	32	Ural	-			0	0
18	Răzvan Marin	23/05/1996	24	Cagliari	-			2	0
19	Florin Tănase	30/12/1994	25	FCSB	-			0	0
23	Alexandru Băluță	13/09/1993	27	Puskás Akadémia	-			0	0
Forwards									
7	Denis Alibec	05/01/1991	29	Kayserispor	-			4	1
9	George Pușcaș	08/04/1996	24	Reading	-			4	1
20	Dennis Man	26/08/1998	22	FCSB	-			0	0
Coach									
-	Mirel Rădoi	22/03/1981	39		-			4	0

Match officials

Referee	Sandro Schärer (SUI)
Assistant referees	Bekim Zogaj (SUI) , Jonas Erni (SUI)
Fourth official	Fedayi San (SUI)
UEFA Delegate	Per Eliasson (SWE)
UEFA Referee observer	John Ward (IRL)

Referee

Name	Date of birth		UEFA matches
Sandro Schärer	06/06/1988	3	47

UEFA Nations League matches between the two teams

No such matches refereed

Other matches involving teams from either of the two countries involved in this match

Date	Competition	Stage reached	Home	Away	Result	Venue
05/10/2017	WC	QR	Romania	Kazakhstan	3-1	Ploiesti
22/08/2019	UEL	PO	Linfield FC	Qarabağ FK	3-2	Belfast

Match-by-match lineups

Northern Ireland

UEFA Nations League - Group stage – final tournament

Group B1

Team	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
Austria	5	4	0	1	8	5	12
Norway	4	3	0	1	11	3	9
Romania	4	1	1	2	4	8	4
Northern Ireland	5	0	1	4	3	10	1

Matchday 1 (04/09/2020)

Romania 1-1 Northern Ireland

Goals: 1-0 Puşcaş 25, 1-1 Whyte 86

Northern Ireland: Peacock-Farrell, Lewis, Ballard (91 Smith), Saville, S. Davis, C. Evans (76 Lafferty), Dallas, Washington (65 Whyte), McNair, Cathcart, Magennis

Matchday 2 (07/09/2020)

Northern Ireland 1-5 Norway

Goals: 0-1 Elyounoussi 2, 1-1 McNair 6, 1-2 Haaland 7, 1-3 Sørloth 19, 1-4 Sørloth 47, 1-5 Haaland 58

Northern Ireland: Peacock-Farrell, Smith, Ballard (46 Boyce), Saville (71 C. Evans), S. Davis, Ferguson, Dallas, Thompson, Washington (77 Lavery), McNair, Cathcart

Matchday 3 (11/10/2020)

Northern Ireland 0-1 Austria

Goals: 0-1 Gregoritsch 42

Northern Ireland: McGovern, C. McLaughlin, Lewis, J. Evans, S. Davis (73 C. Evans), Lafferty (61 Washington), Dallas (73 Thompson), McNair (83 Magennis), Whyte (83 Boyce), Jones, Cathcart

Matchday 4 (14/10/2020)

Norway 1-0 Northern Ireland

Goals: 1-0 Dallas 68 (og)

Northern Ireland: Carson, Smith (60 Dallas), Flanagan, J. Evans (46 C. McLaughlin), Saville (60 McNair), Ferguson, C. Evans, Thompson (85 S. Davis), Washington (75 Whyte), Magennis, Ballard

Matchday 5 (15/11/2020)

Austria 2-1 Northern Ireland

Goals: 0-1 Magennis 75, 1-1 Schaub 81, 2-1 Grbić 87

Northern Ireland: McGovern, C. McLaughlin, Flanagan, Boyce (62 Whyte), Ferguson (36 Lewis), Mccann (83 S. Davis), Dallas, Washington (62 Magennis), McNair, Smith, Ballard (83 Cathcart)

Matchday 6 (18/11/2020)

Northern Ireland-Romania

Romania

UEFA Nations League - Group stage – final tournament

Matchday 1 (04/09/2020)

Romania 1-1 Northern Ireland

Goals: 1-0 Puşcaş 25, 1-1 Whyte 86

Romania: Tătăruşanu, Toşca, Hanca (86 Nedelcearu), Chiricheş, Alibec, Puşcaş, Maxim, Bancu, Hagi (55 Cretu), Cicăldău (73 Nistor), Stanciu

Matchday 2 (07/09/2020)

Austria 2-3 Romania

Goals: 0-1 Alibec 3, 1-1 Baumgartner 17, 1-2 Grigore 51, 1-3 Maxim 70, 2-3 Onisiwo 81

Romania: Tătăruşanu, Cretu, Chiricheş (74 Nedelcearu), Alibec (68 Puşcaş), Maxim, Bancu, Burcă, Deac (40 Iancu), Coman, Grigore, Stanciu

Matchday 3 (11/10/2020)

Norway 4-0 Romania

Goals: 1-0 Haaland 13, 2-0 Sørloth 39, 3-0 Haaland 64, 4-0 Haaland 74

Romania: Tătărușanu, Cretu (75 Maxim), Toșca, Manea, Cicâldău (75 Stanciu), Pușcaș (64 Keșerü), Bancu, Hagi (64 Mitriță), Burcă, Marin, Iancu (91 Alibec)

Matchday 4 (14/10/2020)

Romania 0-1 Austria

Goals: 0-1 Schöpf 76

Romania: Tătărușanu, Toșca, Bălașa, Alibec (62 Keșerü), Maxim (62 Cicâldău), Bancu, Burcă, Deac (83 Pușcaș), Marin, Mitriță (76 Hagi), Stanciu (83 Iancu)

Matchday 5 (15/11/2020)

Romania - Norway

Match cancelled

Matchday 6 (18/11/2020)

Northern Ireland-Romania

Legend

Competitions

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